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ork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. 10/651,992 Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). **Application Number FEE TRANSMITTAL** Filing Date September 2, 2003 John E. Hutchins, et al. First Named Inventor For FY 2005 **Examiner Name** J. Woo 3731 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit BSX-214.1 CON TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 130.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) х Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 06-2375 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of x Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES FILING FEES Small Entity Small Entity** Small Entity Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 300 150 500 250 200 100 Utility 130 65 200 100 100 50 Design 80 100 300 160 Plant 200 150 150 500 250 600 300 Reissue 300 100 0 O 0 200 0 **Provisional Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 200 100 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 180 360 Multiple dependent claims **Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee Paid (\$) **Total Claims Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) **Total Sheets Extra Sheets** (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = Fees Paid (\$) 4. OTHER FEE(S) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) 130.00 **Terminal Disclaimer Fee** Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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